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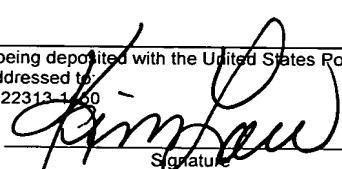
In re Application of: : PATENT APPLICATION
JOHN R. SCHNEIDER et al. :
Serial No.: 10/007,149 : Confirmation No. 1918
Filed: December 5, 2001 : Attorney Docket No.: 1646A1
For: COATING COMPOSITIONS PROVID- : Group Art Unit: 1711
ING IMPROVED MAR AND SCRATCH :
RESISTANCE AND METHODS OF :
USING THE SAME : Examiner: U. K. Rajguru

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned application. The Office Action has been reviewed, and the following response is offered in an effort to advance the case to allowance. Reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims in light of the following remarks is courteously requested.

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